

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

2nd Annual Art Show and Sale, by The Daily Bread Outreach Program's (Artists are the guests and volunteers of the program will be held on Sunday, May 24th, 11 am –5pm. St. Mary's Basilica Cathedral Church Hall (church basement-entrance on East side. Corner of Spring Garden and Barrington St.) contact Ron Hazell: 902-852-4283 for further information. Cash or cheques only. All are welcome to attend.

St. Genevieve Annual Lobster Supper, East Chezzetcook, Sunday, May 31st 3:30—6:00 pm; Shelled lobster with potato salad, homemade pies, sweets and rolls. Cost \$20., 1/2 plate \$10. **Ham plates** are available for \$14, 1/2 plate \$7.00.

Saint Clement Parish, 16 Gaston Road, Dartmouth—Book & Plant Sale—Sat. June 6th at 10 am onward. Event hosted by the Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne De Beaupre and Cap-De-la-Madeleine: to join the Nova Scotia group for a pilgrimage trip to the Quebec shrines of the Ste. Anne De Beaupre and Cape-De-la-Madeleine, please call the organizer Helen Pyke @ 902-477-1918. dates are June 14-20, 2015.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE. (Sept 25-Oct 5) 11-day Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE with **Spiritual Director, FR. ULYSSE LEBLANC.** Cost is **\$1995** (+ airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges \$675) and includes return airfare from Moncton/Halifax, transfers, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, and services of a professional local guide. **SAVE \$250! Pay in Full by May 20.** Limited to first 7 pilgrims only. **Info:** Hector & Cécile Caissie (506) 857-2295 or hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca

How to get the Archdiocese weekly info service and monthly journal: As a parishioner you can have the Archdiocese's weekly information service and the monthly journal sent directly to your own email box by subscribing. www.halifaxarmouth.org and complete the form that is provided.

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015



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Mass time Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, (May 24)

Read 1: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40

Read 2 Romans 8.14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

**Jesuit Centre of Spirituality 2287
Brunswick St.—902-429-7344:**

The Parish is blessed to have the Jesuit Centre just down the street. Under the direction of Father Jean-Marc Laporte, S.J. who is also Priest-in-Charge of our Parish, the Centre welcomes people of all faiths into their home for day retreats, residential retreats, workshops and programs. The Centre is also supported by Father Trevor Scott, S.J. and a number of staff associates who are available to give individual spiritual direction.

REMINDER

Parish Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation

Parents are asked to fill out a registration form for children age 7 or older who are ready to prepare for receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Communion in the Spring of 2016. Preparation will begin in September 2015 and continue through to the Spring of 2016. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to Michele O'Neill. **A meeting of parents of children in the parish will be held on Sunday, June 7th at 11:15 am following Mass,** to present and discuss the *Be My Disciples* teaching resource and the format for sacramental preparation that will be used. If you have any questions, please see Michele O'Neill.



Dear Friends,

I have been overwhelmed by the many greetings, acknowledgements, and celebrations in honor of the Golden Anniversary of my Episcopal Ordination. The experience has been both humbling and wonderful! It is hard for me to put into words how much the response to my anniversary has meant to me. I am deeply touched by the kindness, appreciation, and generosity expressed in so many ways. Thank you to all.

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and let us continue to pray for each other.

Yours in Christ,

Archbishop Emeritus James M. Hayes

Parish Financial Information

May 3, 2015		May 10, 2015		May 17, 2015	
47 ENV	\$ 980.00	46 ENV	\$1,105.00	36 ENV	\$ 830.00
Loose	\$ 96.85	Loose	\$ 174.30	Loose	\$ 86.00
PAR	\$ 370.00	PAR	\$ 370.00	PAR	\$ 370.00
Total	\$1446.85	Total	\$1,649.30	Total	\$1,286.00

Special Collection (Share the Mission) — June 7

Envelope holders have an envelope marked Diocesan Mission Projects. This collection is being renamed “Share the Mission Collection“ Contributions to the Share the Mission Collection will be used in the Calendar year they are collected and will help provide the strong foundation for leadership formation that will encourage the faith to flourish in the Archdiocese. 20% of the total RAISED by the Parish will be returned to the Parish. **Parishioners will have until September 7th to contribute to this Archdiocesan initiative.** Additional information in the coming weeks.

P.A.R. Means Pre Authorized Remittance and is a strongly recommended method of contributing to our parish. To make regular donations through P.A.R. please pick up an application form on the entry counter in the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul: If you are interested in learning more or volunteering your time and talent with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please call the office and leave you name/number and a member of the Society will return your call. Thank you.

To all Ministry Coordinators & volunteers

Currently we are updating our Ministry lists to ensure we have correct email addresses for all. Please forward your name and email address to Cheryl Delaney at st.pats@ns.sympatico.ca. Thank you for your assistance.

Spring Fair: If you can donate any perennials from your garden for the plant table, please see Shaneus Arsenault/ Michele O’Neill. Also, **grocery bags** are needed for packaging plants and new-to-you items. Please place them in the basket marked “grocery bags for Spring Fair” in back of the church

"STEP UP WALK FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR" Community Walk & Celebration, June 7, 2015

The **Step Up Walk for Your Neighbour** is a charity walk that is jointly sponsored by **Chalice and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** in the Halifax-Dartmouth area. The money that is raised will support our local neighbors who may be in need or living in poverty by providing help through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This **3KM** walk begins at 2 pm (registration 12-2pm) at Blessed Mother Teresa Parish, 6032 Normandy Dr and ends beside Hope Cottage, there will be a Celebration Grounds, live music, food/refreshments and a kids zone with a bouncy castle etc....a real celebration for the whole family! More info. see St Vincent de Paul volunteers after Mass. Check out the **Step Up For Your Neighbor banner** at the back of the church or their website www.stepupwalk.ca. **Come out and join the fun!**



Please see the Archdiocese website for more info.

June 5-6! This year’s Assembly schedule offers lots more opportunity for customization based on your own needs and interests.

Parish Spring Fair: Saturday, May 30th 10 am—2 pm in the Church Hall.

Please plan on attending to support your parish community. Please take note of the following venues for the fair:

Luncheon: Tickets for the lunch (chili/biscuit/dessert/beverage) are available today after Mass \$8.00 per person. Hot Dogs & drink for children \$2.00

Plant table Convenor : Shaneus Arsenault . There will be an assortment of annual transplants and vegetable plants at a very reasonable price, along with garden perennials and house plants. This is a great opportunity to buy your garden plants and support the parish.

Bake Table Convenor: Penny Doherty *

Craft Table Convenor : Joan Mara*

Cake Walk Convenor : Loly Crowley*

New-to-you Table Convenor: Jo-Ann MacNeil Please drop items in good working condition off at the Rectory during office hours or on Friday, May 29th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. **Please, NO clothing or electronic items (TV’s phones, computers, etc)**

Face-Painting and Children's Games Convenor : Chrystal Garrett, **Donations of small prizes needed.**

Spirituality Table Convenor Linda Longmire. Linda will be selling her contemplative poetry books. All proceeds to the parish.

- * Donations for the Bake, Craft, Cake Walk, Children’s Games venues are requested and can be brought to the church hall on Friday, May 29th between 10:00 am to 7:00 pm or for 9:00 am on the day of the Fair.

Volunteers for the Fair: For those who have volunteered to assist with the fair, please note that **Friday, May 29th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm will be the organizing day.** If you can come and help out during the day, please drop by when you can. **All volunteers are asked to be at the church hall by 9:00 am on the day of the Fair to prepare for the doors opening at 10:00 am.** If you would like to help out please see Michele O’Neill after Mass. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Rectory-Sale of furnishings, books and art.

May 30, start at 10am.

Dressers, tables, large dining table and 9 chairs, sofa chairs, bookcases, large desks, vintage carpets, books, books, books. art work, pictures. Last chance to see the Rectory before it is sold.

Parish fair is same day in the hall.

Confirmation of Christiana Hubley today at St. Agnes Church.

Congratulations Christiana! Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this special day. We look forward to celebrating with you as a community in the days ahead.

Archbishop Mancini in collaboration with the clergy, religious and lay faithful of our Church of Halifax-Yarmouth prepared the document on Catholic funerals in the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth. The document is titled "**Catholic Funerals: Theological and Pastoral Considerations**". This guidelines addresses issues like eulogies, use of Christian symbols at funerals, cremation, and the celebration of the funeral rite at funeral parlors as well as other points to assist parish personnel in the ministry to those who are grieving. See the Archdiocese website for further information.